

World History	
Chapter 2	Vocabulary- modified
word	definition
major	Great; significant in size
physical	relating to the body
dynasty	a family of rulers whose right to rule is passed within the family
pharaoh	Egyptian monarch
bureaucracy	an administrative organization that relies on nonelective officials
hieroglyphics	priest carvings or sacred writings
hieratic script	simplified version of hieroglyphics used in Ancient Egypt
created	made or brought something new into existence
domesticated	adapted to life with and to the advantage of humans
technology	
pastoral nomad	
monotheistic	believing in one God
primary	most important
reveal	
monsoon	
sanskrit	the first writing system of the Aryans, developed around 1000 BC.
communicate	
cycle	
aristocracy	
Dao	"Way" the correct or divine way

filial piety	the duty of family members to subordinate their needs and desires to those of the male head of the family
series	a group of related things or events
estimate	to make a rough determination
obsidian	
ritual	a ceremony or a rite